

PAO # 83-2795

Att. ER 83-5463

22 November 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: George V. Lauder
Director, Public Affairs

SUBJECT: Invitation to Attend Science and
Technology Seminar Sponsored by the
Center for Strategic and International
Studies

1. Action Requested: Accept or decline an invitation to attend a Science and Technology seminar sponsored by the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Georgetown University.

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2. Background: [redacted] President of the Center for Strategic and International Studies, has invited you to attend a Science and Technology seminar on Thursday, 1 December, from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. in the Wadsworth Room of the International Club (1800 K St. N.W.). You are asked to attend the seminar as a member of the audience unless you wish to participate or present a paper. If you cannot attend in person they will welcome your representative. The subject of the seminar is "Contra-tech: least favorite examples of progress."

[redacted] former Counselor to the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and Professor of Law at Harvard University, will discuss technologies that in his opinion are counter productive to our culture and society. According to the attached letter he will address "the profound dangers to a democratic society of uncontrolled technological innovation and present some criteria for making informed choices about the management of technological change." A CSIS staff member said that arms control will be emphasized. There will be a question-and-answer period following the address.

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The audience will be made up of approximately one hundred representatives from the military, academia, private industry, research and development, and the Executive and Legislative side of the government. Members of the press and possibly foreign nationals will also attend.

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If you are unable to attend and wish to send a representative, DDI/C/ACIS, is available to go in your stead.

3. Recommendation: None; indicate your preference and have Public Affairs send an appropriate letter of acceptance or regret.

George V. Lauder

ACCEPT INVITATION TO ATTEND SEMINAR _____

/s/ William J. Casey

DECLINE INVITATION TO ATTEND SEMINAR **29 NOV 1983** _____

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